

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3625  
INFO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 14886

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, PCAT, UR, US  
SUBJECT: CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER TALKS (CAT)

REF: (A) STATE 159289, (B) MOSCOW 14745

1. ON JUNE 27, MFA FIRST SEC. KUZNETSOV PHONED  
HAMBOFF AND ASKED THAT FOLLOWING COMMENTS BY AMB.  
MENDELEVICH IN RESPONSE TO REF A MESSAGE BE PASSED  
TO GELB. AMB. MENDELEVICH:

-- SAID THAT EVERYTHING IS AGREED UPON SO FAR;

-- THANKED THE EMBASSY FOR ITS PROMPT COMMUNICATION;

-- SENT GREETINGS TO GELB AND EXPRESSED HIS HOPE  
TO SEE GELB SOON IN HELSINKI.

2. COMMENT: KUZNETSOV DID NOT SEEM WILLING TO GO  
FURTHER THAN SIMPLY REPEATING MENDELEVICH'S BRIEF  
COMMENTS. HE DID NOT PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL WORKING GROUP.  
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SINCE STRONG STATEMENT OF GELB'S UNDERSTANDING OF  
THIS MATTER HAS BEEN PUT ON RECORD IN REF A MESSAGE,  
MENDELEVICH'S FIRST POINT, THAT "EVERYTHING IS AGREED  
UPON SO FAR," PRESUMABLY INDICATES HIS ACCEPTANCE  
OF U.S. POSITION. HOWEVER SUFFICIENT AMBIGUITY  
REMAINS TO PERMIT HIS RAISING THE ISSUE AT THE HEADS  
OF DELEGATIONS MEETING ON JULY 17 SHOULD HE CHOOSE

TO DO SO. TOON

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